Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 22 Nov 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 23 Nov 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 21 Nov 2021 at 11:04 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for general developments with winter conditions from mid-week. Medium for cloud details.

Headline for Monday 22 Nov 2021: Bright start. Becoming cloudy with hill fog and patchy rain.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 22 Nov 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Clear night	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Mist	Fog	Drizzle
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	<05%	10%	20%	30%	40%	70%

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Weather: Dry overnight with clear skies and a widespread frost, perhaps a few shallow mist and fog patches forming in the glens. Mainly and bright during the morning, but lowering cloud and patchy rain and summit snow probably pushing into Ben Nevis and the north, becoming extensive across the area through the afternoon. Cloudy with patchy rain and drizzle in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90% overnight and early morning, lowering 50% by midday and Nil to 20% by dusk.

Visibility: Very good or excellent at first, becoming poor or very poor at height during the day as cloud lowers onto the summits. Little or no significant cloud at first, but becoming extensive from the northwest during the day, bases widespread 600 to 900m by dusk.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	12/15 N	15/18 NW	16/19 SW	16/20 SW	18/22 W	20/25 W	19/24 W	18/23 W	17/22 W
900	7/10 NW	8/11 NW	8/12 W	8/13 W	12/18 W	13/19 W	13/19 W	13/18 W	13/19 W
600	6/8 NW	6/9 SW	9/12 SW	9/13 SW	13/18 SW	12/17 SW	11/16 SW	11/16 SW	12/17 SW
300	6/8 N	3/5 S	4/6 S	4/6 S	4/7 SW	5/9 W	4/8 W	5/9 W	5/9 SW
Glen	5/8 NW	2/4 W	2/4 W	2/4 N	2/8 SW	2/7 SW	3/7 SW	3/7 W	4/9 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-3/-9	-4/-10	-3/-9	-2/-8	-0/-6	-0/-6	-0/-6	-1/-7	-1/-6
900	-1/-5	-1/-6	-1/-5	0/-4	2/-3	2/-3	2/-3	2/-3	2/-3
600	1/-1	1/-2	2/-2	2/-1	4/-1	4/0	4/0	4/0	4/0
300	2/-0	3/2	3/1	4/3	6/4	6/5	6/5	6/4	6/4
Glen	4/2	3/2	3/2	5/4	7/6	7/7	7/6	7/7	8/6
Freezing Level*	700m	700m	800m	1100m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1200m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Navigational difficulties developing at height during the day. Note the milder conditions setting in with rising freezing levels.

Forecast for Tuesday 23 Nov 2021
Weather: Cloudy with patchy rain and drizzle, the best chance of some drier and brighter spells through the Arrochar Alps down to Goat Fell on Arran.

Maximum wind: West or Southwest 20 to 25mph, gusting 35mph over the summits.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40%

Visibility: Mainly very good lower down, but poor or very poor at times at height. Extensive cloud base around 900m, occasionally lowering to 600m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3 Celsius rising to 10 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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